and excess payments to the tune of about Rs. 5 lakhs for a quantity of about 19,000 tonnes to the coal cutters, loaders between the period from May, 1984 to July, 1986. Based on the preliminary enquiry conducted by the management, the concerned officials have been chargesheeted for initiating disciplinary proceedings against them. Further the colliery management is not only taking action for the recovery of the excess payments made to the coal cutters/loaders but also have taken suitable steps for preventing such excess booking/billing in future by introducing a system of checks and counterchecks.

Shortage in the coal stock in Barkakana area

608. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a substantial shortage was found in the coal stock in Barkakana area by Coal India Limited team; and

(b) if so, what is the extent of shortage and details of persons responsible and action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The survey done by CIL team in respect of coal stocks in 9 collieries of Barkakana Area as on 31-3-1986 revealed that the physical stock of coal in the area was 11,11.157 tonnes against the book stock of 11,36,305 tonnes. Thus overall shortage in the area as a whole was within acceptable limit of 5 per cent. However, in two collieries namely Central Saunda and Urimari the shortages were found to the extent of 28,840 tonnes i.e. 26.75 per cent and 15,497 tonnes i.e. 8.91 per cent respectively. In all 8 officials have been chargesheeted.

नोएडा के लिये बिजली की सप्लाई

609. **श्री रामचन्द्र विकल :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सितम्बर, 1986 में नोएडा को बिजली की सप्लाई के संबंध में नोएडा के अध्यक्ष की उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड के अधिकारियों के साथ कोई बैठक हुई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बैठक में उठाये गये मुद्दों के संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और उनका क्या परिणाम निकला ;

(ग) क्या सरकार नोएडा में बिजली की नियमित सप्लाई बनाए रखने के लिए संबंधित अधिकारियों को कोई दिशा-निर्देश जारी करने का विचार है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस उद्देश्य को कब तक प्राप्त कर लिए जाने की संभावना है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत-विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Publication of Central Acts in a book form

610. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) upto which year the Central Acts enacted in a particular year, year-wise compiled in a book form have been published; and

(b) what are the causes for delay in such publication of the year-wise set of Acts as well as that of the Rules framed under the various Acts, compiled in book form?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The annual volumes of Central

Acts in book form have been published upto the year 1983. The relevant manuscripts of the annual volume for the years 1984 and 1985 have been sent to the Press and the proofs are awaited.

(b) The Central Acts in book form are being printed by the Press only after the Gazette copies and ordinary A-4 size copies of those Acts are printed from the standing matter composed for their printing. This process is unavoidable since the same matter is utilised by the Press for printing the said volumes. There is not much demand for this publication from the general public. However, efforts will be made to bring out these volumes as early as possible.

In so far as rules are concerned, a scheme for maintaining subordinate legislation (containing rules, notifications, orders, etc.) uptodate and making the same available expeditiously to the public has been formulated in consultation with the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Lok Sabha). The subordinate legislation under each enactment is being issued by the Ministry administratively concerned with the enactment, after the manuscript of a booklet containing all the subordinate legislations under the relevant Act is prepared by the Legislative Department and sent to the Ministry concerned for publication. The administrative Ministry has to scrutinise the said manuscript and finalise it in consultation with the Legislative Department and then get it published. Thus, while the Act is published by the Legislative Department, the subordinate legislation under the Act has to be published by the administrative Ministry.

Civil and criminal cases pending in Allahabad High Court

611. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civil and criminal cases pending in the Allahabad High Court till September, 1986;

(b) the number of cases which are more than 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5 years old;

(c) the number of posts of judges still to be filled up; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in filling up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) As on 30-6-1986 there were 225622 civil and 62438 criminal cases pending in Allahabad High Court.

(b) The information on the number of cases which are more than 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years old as on 30-6-1986 is as follows:—

5-6 years old	6-7 years old	7-8 years old	8-9 years old	9-10 years old	More than 10 years old
24961	16888	13330	8090	5091	11235

(c) 4 posts of Permanent Judges and 6 posts of Additional Judges are still to be filled up as on 1-11-1986.

(d) The matter regarding filling up the existing vacancies is under active consideration of the Government.